GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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C.A.B.E. RECOMMENDATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Advisory Board of Education has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations;

(c) whether it has recommended 25% seats in private schools to be reserved for poor children and allocation of 6% of GDP for education;

(d) if so, the details the reof and action taken in this regard;

(e) whether Central Advisory Board of Education has also recommended autonomy to higher education Institutions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government to this recommendation and also against other recommendations, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (f) : The CABE Committees on `Free and Compulsory Education Bill and other issues related to Elementary Education` and `Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions` set up consequent to the recommendations of the Central Advisory Board of Education have submitted their recommendations. The Committee on 'Free and Compulsory Education Bill and other issues related to Elementary Education' have submitted draft of the essential provisions of 'Free and Compulsory Education Bill', for the consideration of the CABE and the Government. The draft essential provisions of the Bill inter-alia recommended by the committee mention of prescribing mandatory admissions to at least 25% of total children admitted to Class - I to be from weaker sections of the society, selected randomly by the state schools of specified category and unaided schools. The Committee on `Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions` has made 61 recommendations having academic, administrative and financial implications while mentioning that the specific recommendations will have to be viewed appropriately in the context that autonomy and accountability issues relating to two sets of institutions, namely, premier educational institutions like IITs, IIMs, old and established Central and State Universities on one hand and universities and colleges in the private sector that are in their formative years on the other hand will have to be significantly different. The recommendations of these committees were considered in the meeting of the CABE held on 14-15, July, 2005. The Government will identify action points emerging from all these reports and take appropriate decisions as per the laid down procedures.